

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Sunday 26 Jun 2022 until 23:59 on Monday 27 Jun 2022

Forecast Issued on Sunday 26 Jun 2022 at 01:25

Confidence: High for an unseasonably wet and windy conditions Sunday and for generally unsettled period.
Moderate for timings and extent of showers on each day.

Headline for Sunday 26 Jun 2022: Cloudy, wet and windy. Showers and longer spells of heavy rain for much of the day.

Mountain weather hazards on Sunday 26 Jun 2022

Blizzards

No Likelihood

Gales

Medium Likelihood

Thunderstorms

Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow

No Likelihood

Severe chill effect

Medium Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain

Medium Likelihood

Storm force winds

No Likelihood

Poor visibility

Medium Likelihood

Strong sunlight

Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
					
Light rain showers	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers	Light rain showers
Precipitation probability					
40%	80%	>95%	60%	60%	40%

Forecast for Sunday 26 Jun 2022

Weather: A rather cloudy day with the best of any brightness to be found in the east of the Park this morning. Scattered showers will be replaced with longer periods of rain, persisting in places for much of daylight hours. Rain will often be heavy, especially across western facing slopes, resulting in localised flooding of paths. There is also a low risk of an isolated shower being thundery. Strong southwesterly winds will gust to gale strength across slopes above 700m, with a risk of isolated gusts to gale force where funnelling occurs at lower levels.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 60% for most of the day, dropping to 30% in prolonged heavy rainfall and also across western facing slopes later this evening.

Low Cloud and visibility: Extensive cloud predominantly around 800-900m but occasionally lowering to 400-500m, increasingly so later this evening, shrouding higher routes. Visibility also frequently dropping to poor at all levels as a result of the showers and heavy rain, but good in the east at first where drier.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)				Wind Direction (blowing from)		
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	49/58 S	44/57 S	45/59 S	43/57 S	39/52 SW	31/40 SW	23/30 SW
600	35/44 S	33/46 S	34/47 S	32/45 S	29/41 SW	22/32 SW	17/25 SW
300	23/38 S	22/39 S	23/42 S	22/41 S	20/37 S	15/28 S	11/22 SW
Valley	23/38 S	21/38 S	23/41 S	22/40 S	19/35 S	16/29 S	12/23 SW

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	6/-1	6/-0	7/0	7/1	7/1	7/2	7/2
600	8/3	9/4	9/4	9/4	9/5	9/5	9/6
300	10/7	11/7	12/8	12/8	12/8	11/8	11/9
Valley	12/8	13/9	13/10	13/10	13/10	13/10	12/10
Freezing Level*	1900m	1900m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m	2000m

*Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.

Meteorologist's View

Winds will be strong all day, with gusts in excess of 50mph above around 700m giving very difficult walking conditions, with progress highly impeded and a significant risk of being blown over. Be sure to wear appropriate footwear with good grip in addition to windproof and waterproof layers.

Forecast for Monday 27 Jun 2022

Weather: Cloudy and wet start with showers, potentially heavy, merging to form longer spells of rain. These showers gradually easing and clearing to the east to give a largely dry afternoon with sunny spells. Some showers still possible in the afternoon. Remaining fine and dry into the evening, but with some higher-based cloud spilling eastward.

Maximum wind: Westerly 15-20mph, becoming southwesterly 20-25mph, gusting 30-35mph on summits after midday.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 20% to begin, increasing to above 90% by late-morning as rain clears.

Low Cloud and visibility: Cloud banks covering slopes above 400m through the first half of the morning, with poor visibility in the showers or longer spells of rain. Cloud bases lifting clear of the summits by late-morning. Visibility improving to very good, with distant hills clearly visible.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10 Celsius, rising to plus 16 Celsius.

At 800m: Plus 4 Celsius, rising to plus 6 Celsius.

Freezing level: Above the summits.

Ground Conditions Supplement

Please see - <https://www.eryri.llyw.cymru/visiting/walking/ground-conditions>

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